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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I use a local provider (Sonic) for my internet/wifi services.

I'm a senior on a fixed income, I need to stay connected to human culture and world news, and I believe in free speech.

Restricting broadband competition will raise rates, inhibit public access to the airways, and make it more difficult for citizens to express themselves freely.

Don't let the major communications companies prevent competition from smaller companies.

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